

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

Hirotooshi MAEGAWA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3621

Serial No.: 09/148,832

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Filed: September 4, 1998

Docket No.: 103203-08003

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS
RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 17, 2006

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals and Interferences, in connection with the above-identified matter.

Applicants previously filed a Request for Oral Hearing dated March 17, 2005 for the above-identified matter, which included the required fee of \$500.00 (small entity). This required fee was paid by credit card form, PTO-2038 and was reflected in the corresponding credit card statement on March 22, 2005. This amount was never indicated as being refunded on the undersigned counsel's credit card statement. Accordingly, Applicants request that this previously paid fee be applied to this Request for Oral Hearing. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that an additional fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is not necessary.

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However, in the event that any fee is required with respect to this paper, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 103203-08003.

Dated: February 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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